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Public Workshop on SF₆ reductions from non-electric and non semiconductor applications

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss concepts for reducing SF₆ emissions from non-electric and non-semiconductor applications. These uses include magnesium casting, tracer gas uses, medical uses, and other uses. The control measure is being developed as a discrete early action measure pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32).

At the workshop, ARB staff will present an overview of the sector, efforts to date, the preliminary results of an industry survey, and the draft recommended approach for the regulation. A draft staff analysis is expected to be available. Your input is requested on the analysis and the recommended approach.

Workshop Logistics Information:

The workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

Date: July 30, 2008
Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Location: Sierra Hearing Room
2nd Floor
Cal EPA building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

We have developed a website and list serve to help stakeholders keep abreast of regulatory developments, future meetings, and timelines. Please visit our website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sf6nonelec/sf6nonelec.htm> for additional information and to join our list serve.

As a result of ARB's continuing effort to increase accessibility and public participation, the workgroup meeting will also be available via audio-conference. To obtain the meeting call-in please contact Elizabeth Scheehle at (916) 324-0621 or escheehl@arb.ca.gov.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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All Interested Parties

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We welcome and encourage your participation at this workshop. If you have questions about the public workgroup meeting or future outreach activities, please contact Elizabeth Scheehle at (916) 324-0621 or escheehl@arb.ca.gov, or contact Dr. Jorn Herner, Manager of the Greenhouse Gas Technology and Field Studies Section at (916) 324-9299 or email jherner@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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